

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Ray L. PICKUP

Confirmation No.: 7672

Application No.: 10/086946

Examiner: Liang, Leonard S.

Filing Date: 02/28/2002

Group Art Unit: 2853

Title: INK ASSIST AIR KNIFE

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	62	MINUS	59	= 3	X \$18	\$ 54
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	10	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 54

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Respectfully submitted,

Ray L. PICKUP

By Todd A. Rathe

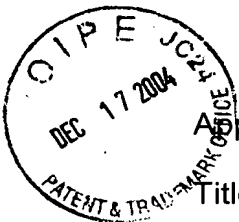
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This Reply is response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 21, 2004.  
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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